GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF JAIPUR AIRPORT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise the Jaipur Airport and to make it of International Standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which modernisation work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- Yes, Sir. Jaipur airport is being upgraded to international standards in phases for which additional land measuring 299 acres has been acquired by Airports Authority of India(AAI)from Government of Rajasthan at a cost of Rs.13.72 crores. Some pockets of this land are yet to be vacated by the erstwhile land owners. In the first phase AAI has plan to extend the runway from 7500 feet to 9000 feet. The work of construction of new technical block-cum-control tower at a cost of Rs.4.92 crores is in progress and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2000.